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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	11	-20	21 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-3	3 ***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$ 86
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
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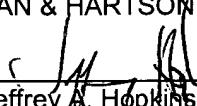
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Respectfully submitted,
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